GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO VALLARPADAM TERMINAL
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vallarpadam Container Trans-shipment Terminal is awaiting environmental clearance from the Union Government;

(b) if so, the reasons for not giving speedy environmental clearance to the project; and

(c) the time by which the clearance will be given?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b)& (c) : The project pertaining to development and operation of an International Container Transhipment Terminal sat Kochi by M/s Cochin Port Trust was placed before the Expert Committee for Infrastructure Development and Miscellaneous Projects on 25th January, 2006. Committee has sought additional information from Cochin Port Trust on 6.2.2006 and 10.2.2006. The Cochin Port Trust has not submitted the requisite information.